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RECOMBINANT HUMAN ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN AS A CELL

PROLIFERATIVE AGENT

**Assistant Commissioner For Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Notice of Appeal filed September 30, 1998, be extended for four months to and including March 30, 1999.

Enclosed is a check for \$680.00 for the required fee. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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